(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Based on the requirement projected by the Organizing Committee of the Commonwealth Games 2010, the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has been entrusted with the construction of the Commonwealth Games Village to accommodate 8000 athletes and officials during the Games. As part of this project, DDA is constructing 1168 apartments with 4008 rooms on double occupancy basis. Further, the additional accommodation required during the Games is to be provided through creation of additional hotel rooms, not only in the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi, but also at other locations in the National Capital Region. The Bed and Breakfast Scheme launched by the Government of NCT of Delhi and liberalization of guest house norms are some additional measures to augment accommodation in the city for the Games.

Financial assistance under UIDSSMT

†1226. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Maharashtra has sent some proposals to the Central Government under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of financial assistance released for these schemes so far; and

(d) the additional financial assistance Government proposes to release during this very financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) of Maharashtra has recommended 115 projects on various components under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Town (UIDSSMT), out of which 34 projects at an approved cost of Rs. 77356.76 lakh involving total Central commitment of Rs. 62476.87 lakh have been sanctioned so far.

(c) and (d) Rs. 21949.44 lakh has been released as 1st installment of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) during 2006-07, 2007-08 and during the current financial year *i.e.* 2008-09 and amount of Rs. 9589.30 lakh as ACA has been released to the State as per priority provided by the State.

Project reports on development of towns

1227. SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of project reports on integrated development of small and medium towns from all over the country that have been received by Government during the financial year 2007-08;

(b) if so, the details of these projects, name-wise;

(c) the status and progress on these project reports; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) The Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) Scheme has been subsumed in the newly launched scheme of Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) w.e.f. 03.12.2005. During 2007-08, no proposals have been received from the States/UTs under IDSMT scheme.

Water scarcity in cities

†1228. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made about the scarcity of water in metropolitan cities of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has any proposal for the integrated mega plan to make proper arrangement for sufficient water supply to metropolitan cities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) Urban water supply is a State subject and it is the responsibility of the state Government/ULBs to plan, design, execute, operate and maintain water supply projects in their states and cities. As per information collected from various State Level Agencies/ULBs of 35 million plus cities, the per capita water supply is less than the national norm of 150 litres per capita (head) per day in 23 cities, whereas it is in excess of national norm in 12 cities. The per capita water supply position in 35 million plus cities (with population more than 10 lakh as per 2001 census) is given as statement. (*See* below)

Government of India has launched the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) in December, 2005 for providing additional central assistance to States/ULBs for taking up projects related to urban infrastructure including water supply. The Mission covers all million plus cities. Water Supply has received highest priority under the Mission and 108 projects at an estimated cost of Rs. 12,603.00 crore have including million plus cities.

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